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1. Following are comparative figures on Soviet Zone fertilizer supplies. Figures are in metric tons.

Type of fertilizer	July '38- June '39	July '45- June '46	July '46- June '47	July '47- June '48	July '48- June '49	49/50 plan (?)
Nitrogen (20% N)	218,300	40,[illegible]	65,6[illegible]	130,38[illegible]	125,561	180,500
Phosphate (20% P_2O_5)	182,585	9,630	7,301	27,805	49,131	95,000
Potash (40% K)	425,387	-	270,606	221,883	240,761	275,000
Lime (80% CaO)	590,000	40,000	95,000	180,700	324,500	460,000

In addition, the following amounts were shipped out of the country as reparations:

700,000 metric tons of potash fertilizer
500,000 metric tons of lime fertilizer
300,000 metric tons of lime nitrogen fertilizer

2. The phosphate (P_2O_5) fertilizer figures are broken down as follows:

Plant	July '47- June '48	July '48- June '49	July '49- Oct. '49
Coswig	3,815	5,916	2,199
Salzwedel	3,127	3,095	1,691
Magdeburg	2,040	1,375	1,566

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Plant	July '47 - June '48	July '48 - June '49	July '49 - Oct. '49
Gresyn-Oschersleben	655	1,915	945
Dreschwitz-Reuden	1,723	1,858	1,058
TOTAL PRODUCTION	12,280	37,219	7,459
Imports	15,525	32,912	?
TOTAL SUPPLY	27,805	69,131	95,000

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